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SUBJECT: ENERGY: EC INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

1. DURING A CALL BY DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY KATZ AND MIS-  
SION OFFICERS ON FERNAND SPAAK, EC COMMISSION DIRECTOR GENERAL  
FOR ENERGY, SPAAK SAID HE HAD JUST NOTED A WIRE SERVICE REPORT OF  
A STATEMENT BY SECRETARY SHULTZ AND MINISTER NAKASONE IN TOKYO  
REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JOINT-US-JAPANESE COMMITTEE  
ON THE PROBLEMS OF ENERGY RESOURCES. SPAAK SAID HE WONDERED IF  
THIS INDICATED AN INTENT BY THE US TO COORDINATE ENERGY POLICIES  
WITH JAPAN. HE RECALLED THE COMMISSION'S JULY PROPOSAL TO THE EC

COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE EC, THE US AND  
JAPAN, WHICH THE COUNCIL HAS NOT YET CONSIDERED. SPAAK ASKED

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THAT HE BE PROVIDED WITH ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION REGARDING THE

REPORTED ESTABLISHMENT OF A US-JAPANESE COMMITTEE INDICATING  
INTEREST IN A POSSIBLE SIMILAR ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN THE US-EC.

2. SPAAK WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE COMMISSION, AS A RESULT OF THE  
MAY 22 ENERGY COUNCIL, HAS FULL AUTHORITY FROM THE COUNCIL TO  
EXPLORE THE BEST WAY IN WHICH THE EC CAN CARRY OUT INTERNATIONAL  
COOPERATION IN ENERGY MATTERS WITH OTHER MAJOR CONSUMER COUNTRIES  
SUCH AS THE US. IN THAT CONNECTION HE HOPED THAT ENERGY WOULD BE  
A SUBJECT AT THE NEXT SOAMES-CASEY CONSULTATIONS, TENTATIVELY  
SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 30-31 IN WASHINGTON, D.C. SPPK SAID ANY  
SUCH DISCUSSION SHOULD BE WELL PREPARED AND COULD ALSO SERVE AS A  
PRE-CONSULTATION BETWEEN THE US AND THE EC IN PREPARATION FOR THE  
NOVEMBER MEETING OF THE HLG OF THE OECD OIL COMMITTEE. IN  
ADDITION IT WOULD HELP PREPARE THE COMMISSION FOR THE NEXT MEETING  
OF THE EC COUNCIL ON ENERGY, WHICH HE THOUGHT MIGHT TAKE PLACE  
IN MID-NOVEMBER. GREENWALD

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